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I just want to say how much I enjoy and have a great need for the services offered by XM Radio. There are a number of times I know I'm going to get into a major metropolitan area around their rush hour, I am able to put on the instant traffic and weather to see if there is anything I need to know about before I get there and if there is then I can change my route accordingly.

The local stations are fine but I can only get them if I'm within an hour of the city and 1 hour isn't enough time for the L.A. area. Not to mention, some of the traffic problems in that area I need more than 1 hour notice to change my route. I guess if I lived in the area I would know what station to listen to but I don't live in these areas and so a lot of the time a current traffic report or an up to date weather report is almost impossible to find.

If you aren't traveling thru during rush hour then traffic reports don't exist except on XM. So you see with their instant traffic and weather channels they offer a service to the traveler and professional driver that is NOT offered by the local stations.

Besides what is wrong with a little competition. I was always told that is what kept our products and services in this country the best that they could possibly be.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to a professional driver
Penny M. Bonner